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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/309,766 ) Group Art Unit: 2879  
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTU- ) July 10, 2001  
RING AIRTIGHT VESSEL AND :  
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS )  
USING AIRTIGHT VESSEL :  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PETITION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), CERTIFICATION UNDER §1.97(e) AND  
THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2001, Applicants are  
submitting herewith the following remarks in support of the patentability of the claims.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 are presented for consideration, with Claims 1 and 13 being  
independent.

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